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SUBJ: UNGA--LEGAL COMMITTEE--PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. AT DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING MORNING NOV 1 FIRST
READING OF ARTICLE 2 COMPLETED. ON PARA 1(B) ALL WHO
SPOKE, EXCEPT USSR (WHICH WANTS ILC TEXT PLUS SOVIET AMEND-
MENT) AND TUNISIA (WHICH RESERVES ITS POSITION ON ENTIRE
ARTICLE 2), READY TO ACCEPT APPROACH OF EITHER BELGIAN-
SPANISH-THAI AMENDMENT OR ARGENTINE AMENDMENT. AS COMPRO-
MISE, UK SUGGESTED USING ILC TEXT AS BASE, BUT BEGINNING
SUBPARAGRAPH (A) WITH WORDS "A MURDER, KIDNAPPING, OR
OTHER SERIOUS ATTACK...", AND INCLUDING IN PARA (B)
REFERENCE TO MEANS OF TRANSPORT, WHILE LEAVING REST SAME.
THIS DREW INITIAL FAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM INDIA, JAPAN,
AND FRG.

2. SUBPARAGRAPHS (C), (D) AND (E) OF PARA 1 OF ARTICLE 2
DID NOT RAISE MAJOR CONTROVERSY. WITH REGARD TO CONCLUD-
ING LANGUAGE OF PARA 1, ONLY TUNISIA RAISED SERIOUS
OBJECTION TO SOVIET DESIRE TO INSERT WORD "GRAVE" BEFORE
WORD "CRIME". WITH REGARD TO JAMAICAN SUGGESTION ON
KNOWLEDGE AND SUDANESE AMENDMENT (WHICH VARIANT OF FRG
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NEGATIVE FORMULATION ON MOTIVE), ONLY FRANCE AND TUNISIA

GAVE STRONG SUPPORT. SWEDEN, USSR, UK AND US ARGUED AGAINST. JAPAN AND FRG SAID WHILE THEIR PREVIOUS POSITION WAS TO ARGUE FOR INCLUSION SUCH LANGUAGE, THEY NO LONGER INSISTED.

3. WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 OF ARTICLE 2, BRIEF DISCUSSION REVEALED SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES, BUT NO DECISION TAKEN.

4. DRAFTING COMMITTEE HOLDS EVENING MEETING NOV 1 AND HOPE IS TO COMPLETE WORK AT TWO MEETINGS NOV 2, BUT PROVISION MADE FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING SAT, NOV 3, IF REQUIRED.
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